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**VETERANS IN BUSINESS OLDER,** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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VETERANS WHO OWN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES TEND TO BE BETTER EDUCATED BEFORE STARTING OR ACQUIRING THEIR BUSINESSES AND OLDER THAN OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS. THOSE FACTS ARE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW INFORMATION ON VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES RELEASED TODAY BY THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU. THE BUREAU SAYS VETERANS WERE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE POST-GRADUATE DEGREES THAN OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS. THE INFORMATION ALSO SHOWED NEARLY 7-IN-10 VETERANS WHO OWNED A BUSINESS IN 2002 WERE 55 OR OLDER, COMPARED TO ABOUT 3-IN-10 OF OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS. THE NEW REPORTS ON VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES CAN BE FOUND AT W-W-W DOT-CENSUS DOT-GOV.

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